

PUBLIC LEDGER



MAYSVILLE REPUBLICAN.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1901.

PRICE—ONE CENT.

Closing-Out Sale! OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

Beginning at once, the entire stock of H. C. Barkley & Co. will be sold FOR CASH in order to close the assigneeship of this firm. This is a magnificent offer. The stock comprises the greatest assortment of footwear of every description ever put on this market at a closing sale. This stock must be sold without reserve or reference to cost in order to realize the cash. The goods are fresh and of the latest styles and most popular makes in dresswear. The heavy grades, like all the rest of this stock, are from the best leathers known to the shoe trade.

Many of the goods in all grades are now being received from the factories for spring trade. Those who fail to embrace the opportunity will be the losers.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to the Assignee are requested to settle their accounts promptly, otherwise they will be placed for collection.

W. W. BALL, Assignee of

H. C. Barkley & Co.



If you have friends writing you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. L. V. Davis is in Cincinnati today.

Mr. Victor Gabby has returned to Shreveville.

Dr. P. S. Connor of Cincinnati was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. P. G. Smoot has returned from her trip to the City of Mexico.

Mr. Talbert Robinson of Frankfort is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. Jerry Breslin returned yesterday to Ewing after a few days spent with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. West and little son have returned from a visit to relatives in Nicholas county.

Mr. Frank Wormald is home from Cincinnati spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wormald.

Mr. Samuel B. Chun, who for some time has been located at Huntington, W. Va., is spending a few days here with his family.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

If you will please call at this office for letters.

Mr. Omar Dodsone has recovered from his recent illness.

New stock of Garden Seed just received. T. J. CHENOWETH, Druggist.

Stop in at Traxel's and get a refreshing drink from their soda fountain. The former reputation of the house will be sustained this season.

MILLINERY.

Mrs. M. Archdeacon is receiving Spring Goods daily. Complete line of hand-some patterns will be displayed in a few weeks. Cor. Third and Market streets.



WHAT IS SUCCESS?

Is it worship earthly, groveling gold, And dollar-blinded, to look only for the crown, Until the bounding blood creeps strangely cold;

To dwell with envy, arrogance and bate all benevolence for dross, To lose companionship, and feel its bite;

That leaves one thirty—it is grasped, and lo!

It vanishes in nothingness away!

Is that success?

To labor for the rainbow, fame, And fortune, in the morning sun? A perfect jewel for a Prince to wear—is it a recompence for all its claim? Thro' the world, and crowded,

Thro' iron rebuff, or flattery-like lead;

To look for beauty under common clay; That leaves one thirty—it is grasped, and lo!

It vanishes in nothingness away!

Is that success?

With comrade duty, in the dark or day, To follow truth—wherever it may lead;

To do all meanness, cowardice or greed;

To look for beauty under common clay;

Our love, our burden, sharing, when they weep,

But, if we fall, to bear defeat alone;

To live for others that loved us, when we're gone;

Beyond the twilight (till the morning break!) to sleep—

That is success!

Ernest Neal Lyon.

Ray's Rainbow Ready-mixed Paint is guaranteed at Postoffice Druggist.

Sam Shelton of this city has been granted an increase of pension to \$8 a month.

Mrs. George T. Wood and Miss Sallie Wood, who have been ill, are improving.

Mary Keith, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Keith, is ill at the home in the country.

The Rev. J. W. Porter has accepted the call to remain as Pastor of the First Baptist Church for another year.

COWPEAS.

The new food for stock. Direct importation. M. C. RUSSELL & SON.

Special Request.

In answering advertisements appearing in the columns of this paper, or when buying goods from a merchant or manufacturer appears in this paper, our readers are especially requested to save the advertisement to THE PUBLIC LEDGER. This will do you nothing, and it will be gratefully appreciated by both the advertiser and the editor.

13 Fresh Fish daily at John O'Keefe's

Henry W. Pennywell of Manchester has had his pension increased to \$8 per month.

The colored people of Paris will dedicate their new Baptist Church next Sunday.

J. W. Sharp of this city received honorable mention Sunday in the solution of The Courier-Journal's geographical riddle.

Mrs. Lida M. Watson yesterday sold to James C. Thomas a house and lot on Fourth street adjoining the corner of Market for \$4,200.

Henry Pickeral, Nicholas county's oldest citizen, died Sunday at his home at Carlisle, aged 97. He leaves one son Thomas H. Pickeral.

The Mite Society of the M. E. Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Walsh on East Second street.

Miss Jefferson has publicly announced his candidacy for County Attorney of Greenup, the position now held by his father-in-law, W. J. A. Hardin. Hardin was born in 1832 and was considerably damaged and in ruins by oil spilled. Fortunately Mr. Wetzel was not on the wagon at the time.

E. C. Slack was taken suddenly and dangerously ill Saturday while in the Courthouse. He was removed to the home of Dr. John A. Reed, where he was cared for until Sunday morning, when he was removed to his home on the Clark's Run pike.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Yates of Robertson county and Miss Mary Finch of Indianapolis was celebrated today at the home of the bride. Mr. Yates is one of the most popular young men of the county, and Miss Finch is highly connected.

Miss Lida Rogers of this city and Miss Kathryn Miles of Jessamine county were guests of honor at an informal reception given Friday evening, March 18, at the elegant home of Colonel E. H. Stites at Monroe, La., for several weeks, who have been the guest of Miss Anna Stites.

Hon. A. M. J. Cochran will deliver an address next Sunday night in the First Presbyterian Church at 7 o'clock, his subject being "The Trial and Death of Jesus, the Christ, From a Lawyer's Standpoint." Mr. Cochran is a profound student of the Bible and will deliver a most creditable and instructive as well as logical and interesting lecture.

Henry A. Squibgate of this city has been granted a pension of \$8 per month.

Thomas Madden sold to Andrew McNamee 99 acres on Jersey Ridge for \$3,500.

James H. Grigsby, Jr., has sold to Charles H. Newman a house and lot in Walsh for \$400.

Clarence Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, is very sick with pneumonia at his home at 214 East Second street.

J. W. Mullen exchanged with J. H. Bishop of Fleming county a house and lot in Fifth street this city for a tract of land in Fleming county, valued at \$1,000.

W. B. Kahn, who many years ago carried on the clothing business in this city, has presented a handsome building to the Home for Incurables in Lexington.

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Rev. J. P. Lowry, in charge of the meeting at the M. E. Church, South, was a business man until twelve years ago. He was then licensed by his Church and entered the evangelistic work in which his labors have been greatly blessed. Mr. Lowry takes no compensation for his services and uses it exclusively. He has had large audiences here for the opening. The services will be held at 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. each day.

The announcement of Mr. M. J. Donovan for re-election to the office of Chief of Police of this city is made today by THE LEDGER. It is not necessary to say much about him to the voters of the city. Having given him their support in the past, let them do so again in this election. He has made an attentive official; that he has discharged the duties of the office with his utmost ability, are axioms known of all. It is usually customary to reinforce a good official, and we bespeak for him favorable consideration at the polls.

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In our experience we have long since learned that the youngsters are first in the family whose wardrobe needs replenishing when the seasons change. Mothers, bring the boys to us. They will get the correct styles and qualities, and you will be pleased with the price. We show an exceedingly large variety in Children's and Boys' Clothing, and no matter how fine you desire the prices will be found modest.

OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT!

Is now in shape to show you all the new creations for the Twentieth Century good dresser. We want you to try on one of our 1901 Spring Topcoats. Doubtless you realize that the spring and fall overcoat is one of the most useful garments in a man's wardrobe. We have a magnificent variety of them.

A word about our Spring Shoes. We have the sole agency for Hanan & Son and the W. L. Douglas Shoe. Both manufacturers' names will suggest to you to come here for footwear.

What will you pay for a suit? This question will easily be solved if you take the trouble to look in our Hat Department. There are the newest shapes this celebrated factory produce. Range of price, \$3 to \$5.

In our Tailoring Department we have never swerved from our policy to carry only the highest grades of goods and these made by the best of workmen. In leisure moments look through the department.

THE HOME STORE D. HECHINGER & CO.

Today is the last day on which appeals can be filed in the Court of Appeals to be docketed for the April term.

The war revenue reduction act contains a clause creating a position at a salary of \$3,000 per annum to be filled by the appointment of a competent person, whose duty is to secure the enforcement of the tax imposed upon estates. The appointment is not made by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue but by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Edward P. Martin, who died Sunday night at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, as a result of an operation for appendicitis, was a cousin of Captain John T. Martin of this city and was raised in his father's family. He was a conductor on the Kentucky Central Railroad but for the last twenty years was engaged in business at Lexington.

The horse attached to Colonel Wetzel's oil wagon scared at one of Tom Murphy's "cyclones" on Commerce street this morning and scored a Maud S. gait until the wagon toppled over in the attempt to turn a corner, which was considerably damaged and a mass of oil spilled. Fortunately Mr. Wetzel was not on the wagon at the time.

The press notices of this gifted young lad assure us a delightful entertainment will also be had in seeing some of his people who also have heard and seen them. Rev. Dr. Barbour, who speaks energetically of her impersonations. On Sabbath he told his people that he could promise them an evening of innocent fun at a very small cost. All certainly invited to be present.

FOR RENT.

Brick building recently used by I. M. Lane as a carpenter shop, West Third street, opposite Morris' warehouse; suitable for grocery and meat store; or stone-cutting establishment; it is well known as a carpenter shop.

CHARLES PHISTER.

MISS BARBER'S RECITAL.

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LECTURE AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

W. F. Cowden of Oregon will lecture at the Christian Church on Thursday evening. He is one of the ablest speakers in the Christian Church, and many well remember with delight his address delivered here two years ago. Mr. Cowden will speak of the importance of mission work in the far western part of our country. No admission fee. All certainly invited to be present.

If You Are Just Out Shopping

You are equally welcome here. We like to show our goods; we're proud of them. We know there is no more worthy up-to-date stock anywhere in the vicinity, and we know our prices are the lowest.

Our line of Watches and Diamonds is especially large. Come in and take a look any way.

BALLINGER,

JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

Y.M.C.A.



Gymnasium class tonight, after which a basket ball game will be played between the Yankees and Heavyweights.

The Dress Goods.... Congress Convenes!

Not a day too early but early enough. We know you want to see what the spring of 1901 has to offer. If you buy now you will be glad when the bright April days find you prepared—not hurry or worry but leisure for enjoyment of the flowers and greenery. Congress convenes in Washington, D. C., on April 1, and the great stores are greasing under the accumulating loads of new goods. Intelligent dress goods buying cannot be done if our stock is not consulted. This descriptive word of some.

\$1.65 RAINETTA for \$1.25.

This splendid offering comes just when dozens of women are thinking of a new walking skirt for early spring. Made of thoroughly secured wool that can be easily brushed—with the "body" that will hang correctly and hold its shape. It's a rain defter. We took all the orders and had after his orders were filled and can save you a third of the price. Black only.

ETAMINE!

Is an open mesh material—as different as can be from an iron frame girdle which it most resembles. Is that statement clear? This new old friend has had various charming treatments and is one of the high class novelties of the season. Black only. 80c, 75c.

MELANGE!

In gray and rose color, both beautiful shades. This is a slightly corded goods which is most resembles. Is that statement clear? This new old friend has had various charming treatments and is one of the high class novelties of the season. Black only. 80c, 75c.

Remember, we'll quit selling when we quit excelling.

D. HUNT & SON

THE BEE HIVE

NEW SPRING SILKS

Are here. What a proud showing it is, too, embracing every popular weave and effect approved by Dame Fashion. Our low prices that shall make this the favorite silk store are apparent in the new season's lines. Fancy Taftetas and Louisenes, Fashion's newest and most exclusive ideas, the rarest and most exclusive styles.

PLAIN LOUISENES, RARE SHADES, \$9c a Yard.	EXTRA FINE BLACK SATIN, 98c a Yard.
PLAIN LOUISENES, \$1.25 a Yard.	WASH TAFTETAS, Variety of Shades, 75c a Yard.
FIGURED LOUISENES, Exclusive Patterns, \$1.25 a Yard.	FANCY CORDED TAFTETAS, \$1.25 a Yard.
LACE STRIPE LOUISENES, the Very Newest Designs, \$1.30 a Yard.	HONEYCOMB TAFTETAS, \$1.25 a Yard.
GUARANTEED BLACK TAFTETAS, \$9c, \$1.25 a Yard.	FANCY SILKS, \$1.25 a Yard.
More LAWNS AT 5 CENTS, WORTH 10c, 15c AND 20c.	CREPE DE CHINE, in Black and Colors, \$1.15 a Yard.
FANCY NECKWEAR For the Ladies, Stylish and in New Designs, 25c, 50c, \$1.	BLACK TAFTETAS, 49c a Yard.
L'AIGLON BELTS, JUST OUT, 25c and 50c.	MERZ BROS. PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

A CONFLAGRATION.

Two Blocks of Valuable Property in St. Louis Destroyed by the Flames.

STARTED FROM AN ENGINE'S SPARK.

The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co. and the American Car & Foundry Co., the Heaviest Losers.

The Total Loss is Estimated at About \$100,000, the Greater Part of Which is Covered by Insurance.

St. Louis, March 19.—Five Monday destroyed the ice storage plant of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co., the repair shop of the American Car & Foundry Co., together with a number of box cars, the factory of Stule & Co., pickle manufacturers, five rooming houses and a number of small sheds.

The total loss is estimated at \$100,000, the greater part of which is covered by insurance. Two men, employees of the American Car & Foundry Co., were injured, but not seriously. The burned district embraced two square blocks bounded by Zeph, Utah, First and Kosciusko streets.

The fire was started in one of the Anheuser-Busch ice houses, all of which are connected. A spark from a passing switch engine is credited with having ignited straw in the loft.

A STIFF WIND BLEW.

While the fire was in progress a stiff southeast wind blew across the river from the Illinois side, fanning the flames and making the work of the firemen an unusually difficult one.

Piles of lumber had quickly ignited, causing a heat which was intense. Several valuable buildings, which escaped damage, were seriously threatened.

By far the greater danger attached to buildings more remote from the scene of the fire, and the fierce, hot breath of the wind. For miles the river levee is fronted with lumber yards, factories and warehouses, while on the railroad tracks, with their numerous switches, were scores of cars, many of them loaded with lumber and inflammable material.

The high winds removed lumber and carried them for blocks to northwest, terrorizing residents, and several times the department was compelled to divide its force in answer to reports of the igniting of fires elsewhere.

Estimates of the Losses.

No buildings not in the immediate path of the flames suffered damage, however, although cautious residents and business men as well as small blocks from the same removed goods and furnishings from dwellings and stores in a fear that the fire would develop into a widespread conflagration.

Following is a list (estimated) of the losses:

Anheuser-Busch ice storage plant, \$37,000.

American Car & Foundry Co.'s car shed, \$10,000.

Fifty box cars belonging to the Anheuser-Busch and William J. Lemp Brewing Cos., \$25,000.

St. Louis & San Joaquin, \$10,000.

St. Louis, March 19.—The St. Louis steam forge and iron works was destroyed by fire at midnight Monday night. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$40,000.

NO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Little Town of Bismarck, Mo. Almost Wiped Out by Flames—Loss About \$100,000.

St. Louis, March 19.—The little town of Bismarck, Mo., situated 55 miles from St. Louis on the Iron Mountain railroad, was almost wiped out of existence by fire Monday. Leading business houses and many residences were burned. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with very little insurance.

The fire started in a barber shop and spread rapidly in all directions, the inhabitants of the town being without means of fighting the flames.

A COSTLY BLAZE AT NASHVILLE.

Nashville, Tenn., March 19.—The extensive lumber yards and saw and planing mill plant of John B. Randolph & Co., in West Nashville, a suburb of this city, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. The yards covered 20 acres of ground, and the fire raged fiercely for several hours. It is thought the fire originated from sparks from a locomotive.

Fire at Paragould, Ark.

Paragould, Ark., March 19.—The plants of the Paragould Mill Co., and the Rogers planing mill were destroyed by fire Monday night. The total loss is \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

Mexican Cotton Crop.

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President Invited to Texas.

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Prominent Financier Dead.

Macon, Ga., March 19.—John L. Stetson, vice president of the American national bank of this city, and a prominent financier in the state, died yesterday.

President Leaves Canton.

Canton, March 19.—The principal measure introduced in the legislature since last Saturday was a bill presented to-day in the house providing for an annual pension of ex-Queen Liliuokalani. This measure provides for an amount of \$12,000 per annum during the queen's life time. It is believed that some sort of a pension will be granted to Liliuokalani, as every political party was pledged to such a measure. The bill introduced to-day was presented by the independent home rule party.

By Popular Vote.

Austin, Tex., March 19.—The house of the Texas legislature Monday adopted a concurrent resolution memorizing congress to pass upon a constitutional amendment requiring the election of United States senators by popular vote of the people.

Two Persons Drowned.

Sheboygan, Wis., March 19.—Florentine Monk, of this city, and his brother-in-law, Joseph Shocker, of Manitowoc, were drowned Monday by the sinking of their fishing boat. Monk was 35 years old and Shocker 17.

Telephone in City of Mexic.

City of Mexico, March 19.—It is reported that a new telephone company of American capital is to be shortly organized a charter for operation in this city.

CONFFLICT EXPECTED.

The Russians Refuse to Compromise and a Fight with the British Expected.

London, March 19.—The Times Tuesday morning makes the following announcement: "We learn that Count Von Walderssee has interfered as conciliator between the allied forces in China to put an end to the mutually hostile attitude of the British and Russian troops at Tien-Tsin."

There is no confirmation of this statement in other quarters, but it has an air of extreme probability and will be received by England with feelings of consternation and alarm. May I add an editorial which frankly faces a disagreeable situation, says: "We must admit that this is no time to risk fresh quarrels. Our armaments are inefficient, and our fleet the far east is so weak that its position would be ridiculous if a painful war were to be forced upon us."

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